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Attorney Docket No. 1382/0005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1763 : PATENT APPLICATION
Examiner P. Hassanzadeh :
In re application of : APPARATUS FOR ETCHING
LEBOUITZ ET AL. : SEMICONDUCTOR SAMPLES
Serial No. 09/839,763 : AND A SOURCE FOR PROVIDING
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 12, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the amendments contained herein be entered in the instant application.

I, Philip E. Levy, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a), hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis to expect that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope bearing sufficient postage and addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on:

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